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JAPANESE LABOR ORGANIZATION IS A ROYAL HOST

The ties that bind Japanese and Americans in many complex business relations were freshly cemented yesterday upon occasion of the annual gathering and banquet of members of the Kyowa-kai, one of the largest and most influential labor organizations among the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands, given at the picturesque gardens at Tokiyu-en on Nuuanu street.

Toranosuke Misusaki being master of ceremonies and welcoming a delegation of 30 visitors in behalf of the order.

Misusaki, Editor Sheba of the Shinpo and Hon. Norman Watkins made the principal addresses during an afternoon of feasting and sociability. Sheba spoke for a more perfect unity between the races. He cited many instances of the pleasant relations existing in the islands. The journalist hoped for a still better understanding.

In behalf of McCabe, Hamilton and Renny, with whom a larger part of the Japanese present were associated, Then Norman Watkins made a stirring address, in which he took occasion to warmly praise the members of Kyowa-kai for their unflinching loyalty to their employers.

A tempting menu, distinctively Japanese, was faultlessly and lavishly served to a gathering numbering more than 200 persons identified with the shipping interests at the port of Honolulu. It was at an early hour in the evening that the party dispersed.

The guests of Mr. Misusaki and the Kyowa-kai included representatives from the several shipping agencies at Honolulu, also port officials and members of the Japanese and American press. Among those invited were: Harbor-master William Foster, Frederick Kiehn, Charles H. Atherton, John H. Drew, Charles Spencer, Harbor-officer Alfred Carter, L. B. Reeves, G. H. Paul, William H. Cameron, Rep. Norman Watkins, Tom McLean, J. B. Guard, Charles Peterson, Captain H. B. Kelley, Captain Archibald Macphail, James Shaw, Edward Murray, John Baker, Paul Moldenhauer, Wentworth M. Buchanan, and others.

The Mid-Pacific orchestra, and a bevy of pretty Japanese maidens assisted in the passing of a delightful afternoon by instrumental and vocal selections.

J. A. BALCH SAYS KOHALA MIDGET IS O. K. IN REPORT

The statement published in the Kohala Midget to the effect that the island of Hawaii is soon to be equipped with a toll system of telephonic communication, was substantiated this morning by J. A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company.

"The system will be installed as soon as the necessary improvements to the present system are completed on that island," said Mr. Balch. "Some of the lines on Hawaii are more than 350 miles long, and while the patrons will pay a toll charge to communicate to points outside their own districts, the rates for phones for inside district communication will be cheaper. However, there will be no changes in the rates until the necessary improvements are completed."

The Kohala Midget says: "The halcyon days of free and easy telephonic communication all over the wide ranges of Hawaii are past. Enter the dividend-greedy Hawaii Telephone Company into this toll-less paradise and, presto! you fork over your toll before you chin with your cousin in Hamakua, or ease the county officers in Hilo. The extenuation urged is that the new company, which swallowed the Hilo, Hamakua and Kona-Kau Telephone companies, is spending \$40,000 in two metallic trunk lines from Hilo to Honolulu, and a single trunk line on to Waimea and Hilo through Kona and Kau."

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the members, who in turn bid for the purpose of securing the use of the fund thus collected. As it is usually operated in this island, ten men will get together and agree to pay into a common fund each month, say \$10 each. The \$100 thus immediately raised is thereupon auctioned off to the members, and the one willing to pay the highest takes the pot. If money is scarce in the crowd, or if there is an element of suspicion as to the integrity of some of the members, bidding is keen, and the man who takes the fund sometimes pays from 25 to 50 per cent for the privilege. To all intents the money thus secured is a loan, for the borrower is bound to continue to pay his monthly dues of ten thereafter without having further privilege of borrowing, until he has paid in the sum of \$100. Each month is bid for, and the last man of course, gets the entire \$100, plus, of course, all he may have received during the progress of the game, through his share of the interest payments—that is provided the tansamshi survives so long. And here is where the recent trouble has come. When business generally was good, many of these tansamshis are said to have been carried through without trouble; but when hard times began to pinch the various plantation camps, the tansamshis devolved into a general financial orgy. Men earning from \$20 to \$30 per month would be involved in from half a dozen to a dozen tansamshis, using their borrowings from one to pay their dues in the others. A number of instances are related in which common laborers at present time have tansamshi debts amounting to from \$500 to \$1000.

With the slackening of business and the completion of construction work, a considerable number of laborers involved in these games became idle and unable to pay their assessments. Others seeing storms ahead grabbed what they could and struck out for pastures new. And thus was a small-sized money panic started. In the Pala district, which seems to have been one of the worst hot beds for this form of gambling, it is difficult to learn how many of these tansamshis have gone to smash in the past six months. And the consequences have been a good deal more far-reaching than might at first be imagined. A number of Japanese general stores in Pala were forced to the wall largely, it is said, through the private bankruptcies of their customers occasioned by tansamshi collapses. Two of these stores have been able to resume business, owing to the fact, it is reported, of their creditors being willing to accept some 50 cents on the dollar for their claims. The plantation stores have also felt the effects of the pernicious tansamshi, directly and indirectly, and the bed of the plantation store manager is not a bed of roses these days.

And then, as before mentioned, the county has "gone broke." It is stated that the county supervisors are right up against the proposition of keeping the county machinery running for some four months or more without a cent. It is estimated that some \$50,000 will be required during this period. Of course it is expected that the local banks will come to the rescue and cash registered warrants as they are presented—for a consideration. But here again the law isn't any too easy, for the banks are holding onto their money pretty close these days, and besides it is more than likely that they are a little curious to know just what the result of the Maui Chamber of Commerce's audit of the county's books will reveal.

It is quite an open secret here that the fate of the proposed bond issue for the construction of a big reservoir at Olinda for the Kula water system, some more road construction in the Kula district and other work, will depend a good deal upon the Chamber of Commerce investigation. The proposal is to submit the matter to a plebiscite vote, but as a prominent citizen put it: "We want to know

REGULARS WILL ISSUE ARMS TO LOCAL MILITIA

The national guard of Hawaii is to be issued rifles and equipment immediately, from the reserve stores of the regular army here. Authority to make this transfer was received by cable this morning, by General Funston.

This is a big thing for the militia, and means that there will be no delay in equipping the three new companies, and the other companies that have been recruited above the number of rifles originally issued. A large consignment of uniforms for the guard is already on its way, so that when the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., is called on to take part with the regulars in the Washington's birthday parade the militiamen will be properly equipped. The new issue, which will be made within a few days, will include rifles, bayonets, cartridge belts, haversacks and canteens.

ARMY ORDERS

Recent orders of the Hawaiian Department, just published, are, in brief, as follows:

Musicians Louis A. Lobell, Company E, and Private Charles W. Hammond, Company K, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, H. T., are transferred to the quartermaster corps and will report to the department quartermaster for duty with the detachment of the quartermaster corps in this city.

Under exceptional circumstances, leave of absence for three months, to take effect upon arrival at San Francisco, Cal., of the February transport, is granted 2d Lieutenant Albert L. Egeed, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, H. T.

Private First Class John W. Ash, hospital corps, Schofield Barracks, H. T., will proceed to this city, reporting on arrival to the department adjutant, for duty in the office of the attending surgeon, these headquarters.

First-class Private Frank L. Rose, Company I, 3d battalion of engineers, Fort Shafter, H. T., is transferred as private to the quartermaster corps at that post.

Private Louis W. Lawrence, Company K, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, H. T., is transferred to the quartermaster corps at that post.

Private Edwin L. Wilson, Battery E, 1st field artillery, Schofield Barracks, H. T., is transferred to the hospital corps at that post.

Under exceptional circumstances, leave of absence for 24 days, to take effect on arrival at Seattle, Washington, of the transport D.K., is granted 1st Lieutenant Wilbur Rogers, 1st Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, H. T.

Two months of the unexecuted sentence of forfeiture in the case of Private Max Distler, Company L, 2d Infantry, published in general court-martial orders No. 137, Hawaiian department, October 8, 1913, are remitted.

what kind of men we have in the board of supervisors before we vote them any more money to spend."

A fairly careful sounding of public opinion indicates that Mauiites do not believe that there is any such unsavory mess to be revealed in their county finances as was revealed in Hawaii, but still the feeling is that the investigation will be a good thing and remove all uncertainties as to county finances. In the meantime the investigating committee appointed by the chamber last week is presumably getting busy and every one is waiting with interest to see what it can find.

Attorney-general Thayer received word today through High Sheriff William Henry of the death in Japan of Morito Kaizo, the Japanese whose murder case became famous here years ago and was taken up to the supreme court of the United States. Kaizo was convicted of murder at Hilo and served a long term at Oahu prison, finally receiving Governor Frear's pardon last July to permit him to return to his native land. Kaizo was said to be in the final stages of consumption and wanted to go home to die. Death is said to have occurred in Japan November 15.

In a tragedy that occurred on the coast New Year's day, two former Honoluluans figured, when Charles Kalimahue, and Miss Susie Adams, a part-Hawaiian woman became involved in a quarrel at Sacramento, which resulted in the man firing three shots at the woman, the wounds proving fatal. Kalimahue then turned the weapon upon himself but inflicted slight injuries only. The man is reported to have fired shots at two police officers who attempted to take him into custody.

Police Notes

The premature firing of a charge of explosive sunk into the rock at the Moiliili quarry Saturday, resulted in injuries to Antone Gonsalves, a workman employed there. The man was taken to the hospital, where his bruised arm and face received treatment.

Two automobiles and a bicycle figured in a collision near the corner of Emma and Beretania streets Saturday, in which the machines, 976 and 825, came off with little damage, while a Chinese riding the wheel, was thrown to the ground, but declared that he was in no need of hospital treatment.

Charged with maintaining a "blind piggy" in the vicinity of Moiliili ball park, Tai Look, a Chinese, has been landed in the net spread for him by License Inspector Fennell and several assistants. The Chinese was released on bail pending a hearing of his case at district court. One of the officers appeared under the guise of a woman and succeeded in inducing the unsuspecting Tai Look to supply a bottle of whiskey.

Mrs. George Gall, through her legal representative, Attorney Straus, demanded a trial by jury when arraigned at district court Saturday upon a charge of gross cheat. It is alleged that the woman attempted to secure a quantity of merchandise from two local stores by tendering a check, declared to have been backed by insufficient funds. District Magistrate Monsarrat bound the defendant over to the circuit court for trial under a nominal bond of \$100.

Henry Akai, employed with the Hawaiian Express Company, a member of a party of hunters who visited Lailueh yesterday, suffered fatal injuries through the accidental discharge of a shot gun while the weapon was being placed in an automobile. Akai was shot in the head, the injured man being rushed to the Schofield Barracks hospital for treatment. It is believed that the hammers caught on the side of the machine, as Akai was riding on the running board of the automobile.

A nucleus for a clothing emporium is alleged to have been taken by John Pacheco, the complainant being a Japanese proprietor of a clothes-cleaning establishment, who reported to the police that he missed four coats, four shirts, and several pairs of trousers and other articles of masculine apparel. Pacheco is declared to have made his way into the premises at River and Kukui streets during the absence of the owner. Later the articles were recovered with the assistance of officers from the detective department.

KEALOHA NOW IS HELD ON ONLY 12 INDICTMENTS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILLO, Jan. 16.—Supervisor John A. Kealoa is no longer under 17 indictments, this number having been reduced to 12, when Judge Parsons sustained the five demurrers of his attorney, Claudius McBride to the true bills charging the supervisor with false certification. The court held that as the indictment charged Kealoa with being an "employee" of the county, when he was a road overseer and that the statute under which the action was brought refers only to "officers" that the demurrers should be sustained.

However, the demurrers of Kealoa's counsel to the embezzlement indictments did not result so happily for the accused supervisor, the court overruling them and as they are for a felony charge and the false certifications are misdemeanor charges, the matter of the sustaining of some of the demurrers is not considered very important by the prosecution. The court has still to rule on the indictments brought on forgery charges, on which demurrers have also been filed.

The supervisor was called in for plea last Tuesday and he boldly answered: "I am not guilty." One of the embezzlement cases has been set for trial on Monday.

NEW TODAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Founded 1877. Incorporated 1889. Sociedade Portuguesa de St. Antonio Beneficente de Hawaii.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named society, at its annual meeting held in Honolulu, elected the following officers to serve during 1914:

M. C. Pacheco, President;
J. C. Grillo, Vice-President;
M. R. Pereira, Secretary;
M. R. Bisho, Treasurer.

Members of Supreme Board: A. P. Rego, J. C. Cabral, Jr., and M. Vasconcellos.

Board of Directors: J. Caetano, J. E. Spignola, F. Teves, A. Ornellas, and M. J. Pereira.

Auditing Committee: H. Pereira, M. G. Jan'im and M. Philip, Jr.

At a meeting of the directors held on the 15th instant, officers as follows were elected:

J. Caetano, Chairman;
J. E. Spignola, Secretary.
M. R. PEREIRA, Secretary.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The estate of the late Stephen K. Deaman is valued at a total of \$197,236, according to the inventory filed in circuit court by the Hawaiian Trust Company, administrator of the estate.

John Moniz has forwarded a petition to the governor asking permission to change his name, inserting his mother's maiden name of Silva as his middle cognomen. He says there are so many men of precisely the same name that he experiences much difficulty in receiving his own mail.

Hattie Chun Duck and Kalipi Kailiuli, recently arrested by the federal authorities on a statutory charge, were given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner George A. Davis Saturday and held to the federal grand jury. Both were released on their personal recognizance.

The committee of the Humane Society in charge of the selection of a proper memorial for the late Miss Rose Davison, of which Mrs. L. L. McCandless is chairman, will meet Friday evening, January 23, to take final action in the matter. The committee is welcoming suggestions from local persons regarding the memorial.

Friday night, this week, is the night of the mass meeting at Kaimuki, under the auspices of the Kaimuki, Wai-alea and Palolo Improvement Club, for the purpose of talking over the present inequality of assessment of the property in that section of the city. Make it a point to set that date aside, and make it a point to be there. At Liliuokalani school house, 7:30.

Charged with using undue force in effecting the arrest of Americo Robeiro, a Porto Rican, who on December 15 was alleged to have shot a woman inmate of an Iwilei resort, Police Officer Hugo Kane has been dismissed from the force by Sheriff Jarrett. The allegation is made that Kane also took \$12 belonging to the prisoner. Robeiro states that the officer struck him over the head several times while on the way to the station.

Jose De La Cruz, for more than 40 years a resident of Hawaii, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Antone Richards, Jr., last night, will be laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. De La Cruz was a native of Guam and, during his many years in this city, had worked as a chef in the various clubs. The funeral services will be held from Williams' undertaking establishment under the auspices of the Aloha Lahui.

The differences of Nettie L. Scott and the Pilipo sisters over that Kona land are by no means settled, it seems. A new case has arisen in circuit court, entitled, "A bill for reissuance of lease and for damages under the warranty clause for failure to give possession." The motion of defendants, Esther N. and Elizabeth Pilipo, to quash the service of the summons in the new case was denied by Judge Robinson this morning and the defendants given 10 days in which to answer to the complaint.

While a merry luan was in progress at the home of James Kula at Koloa, Kauai, last Friday, it is declared that an invited guest secured the fine new automobile belonging to the host and started away on a joy ride which ended with a partial wrecking of the car. It was several days after the festivities that the battered machine was discovered within the boundaries of a cane field. Louis Gardner of Hanalei is accused of wrecking the car.

Sheriff Rice of Kauai is reported to have received the confession from Hatsumura, a Japanese, in which he admits killing Jinimura Sukichi at Hoanoo on January 1. In his confession Hatsumura said that he and Sukichi had had words, and that the latter struck him. He then came after him with a fish knife, and the prisoner knocked him down. When Sukichi fell he dropped the knife, and the relator picked it up. In a second he was on his victim, cut him across the eyes and cut his throat. He left the man dead on the field of battle.

Miss Alma Johnston and Dr. Charles M. Fauntelroy, both of Honolulu, were married in St. Clement's church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Canon Osborne performing the ceremony. Miss Lelia Johnston, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. J. W. Caldwell giving the bride into the keeping of the groom. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present. Following a short honeymoon spent in the country, Dr. and Mrs. Fauntelroy will be at home at the Colonial. Doctor Fauntelroy is connected with the public health service.

JOHN WISE NOT HERE IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-LIQUOR MOVEMENT

JOHN WISE
John H. Wise was considerably amused to read in the Sunday news that his visit to Honolulu in connection with the anti-liquor movement.

"That item in the paper was the first I heard of it and as a matter of fact there is nothing to the story," he said today. "I came here to consult with the carnival management with reference to a Hawaiian feature handled by a committee of which I am a member. I know nothing about the anti-liquor movement recently except what I have read and am not familiar with the Gronna bill."

Much live stock was included in the shipment brought to this port from Moikaki, Maui and Lanai in the steamer Mikahala.



"I wouldn't look half as neat if I wasn't wearing this Gotham Shirt (\$1.50), this 4-in-Hand Tie (50c) and this Arrow Collar (2 for 25c) that I got at

CLARION

AT CONSOLIDATED HOUSES

The Great Jansen, magician and end entertainer par excellence, returning from a successful tour of Australia and the Orient, will open at the Bijou theater for a limited engagement within a few days, the talented artist now being enroute from Japan and due to arrive here before the close of the week. Jansen is rated as one of the best performers in black art, parlor magic and tricks of a high order. He visited this city more than two years ago, when on his way to the Far East and was greeted by packed houses nightly.

The Bijou will afford an opportunity for a delegation of local amateurs to display their ability with the performance given on Thursday and Friday evening. The management has secured a dozen well known singers, and others capable of putting on a taking feature stunt, and the turns will be given in connection with the program of first-run pictures, now displayed at this house.

Over at Ye Liberty "The Crimson Cross" will be shown for the last time this evening. As a three-reel feature photo-play, this picture drew a big crowd of spectators on Saturday evening. There is a wealth of detail in the production which easily places it in the front rank.

Some of the most beautifully colored moving pictures displayed in Honolulu in many weeks are included in the extensive repertoire of stirring melodramas and funny comedies

that are to be featured at the Bijou theater for the coming week. This will be an entire change of program, and the management has arranged for the presentation of a two-reel feature film each day. The budget of important happenings throughout the world will be often in connection with the new bill.

The inventory of the estate of late Howard Augustus Parnelson, in circuit court Saturday by Hawaiian Trust Company, executor under the will, shows the property consist of a life insurance policy \$5000 and personal property worth \$375.

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